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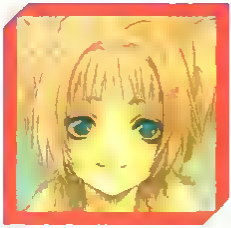

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THE AWAKENING

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RUN AWAY
WE HAVE TO RUN AWAY
THEY ARE GOING TO KILL US!!

?
WILL I
LETTING MYSELF GO LIKE THIS
WHO ARE?...
SEE HER AGAIN?
THIS IS HOW OUR LIFE ENDED
WHAT DO THOSE NUMBERS ON YOUR 'ARM MEAN?
JUST A SINGLE LIFE, LIKE MY NAME
I'M NEJI*
...
*NEJI MEANS LIFE IN JAPANESE

JI
NE
WHERE AM I ...?
WHAT IS THIS PLACE...
WHITE HAIR !?
IT'S SO LONG... !!
BUT...A NUMBER ON MY ARM...?
205
IT'S YOUR ID NUMBER
MY DEAR SLEEPING BEAUTY...

LISTEN, WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP CALLING ME BY A NUMBER!
TAKE CARE OF ME ...!?
WHO IS THIS MAN...?
MY NAME IS LUZER
I'LL BE TAKING CARE OF YOU
OH REALLY ?
BECAUSE YOU HAVE A NAME?
MY NAME IS...!
DON'T EVER FORGET THIS 205
I CAN'T REMEMBER!
WHY? DAMN
MY...NAME...
NE...
I'M NEJI ...
JI...
I'M

NEJI? WHAT A STRANGE NAME
WELL, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, NEJI
LET'S START BY LOOKING AT THIS
THOSE IMAGES AREN'T OF THE WORLD YOU CAME FROM
WE ARE IN THE YEAR 2033, 10 YEARS AFTER YOUR DEATH
WHAT...!
MY DEATH ...!?
YOU WERE CONDEMNED TO DEATH IN 2023 FOR SERIOUS CRIMINAL ACTS
TAKEN BY GERA AS A GUINEA PIG, YOU BECAME A "REVENANT"
HOWEVER, TO THE REST OF SOCIETY, YOU'RE DEAD
THERE'S NO TRACE OF YOU LEFT IN ANY REGISTRY
FROM NOW ON YOU'LL WORK FOR THE STATE

I DON'T BUY THIS SHIT
HOW...
HOW DID YOU THINK ..
PFFF ...
THAT IS WHY THE GERA AND THE NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE OF ESP*, WANTED TO KEEP YOU
IT SEEMS ..WE'VE DISCOVERED A NEW UNKNOWN FORCE IN YOU
HUH !?
YOU'LL HAVE TO OBEY MY ORDERS AND LEARN TO CONTROL YOURSELF
WELL.. I STILL HAVE TROUBLE BELIEVING YOU, BUT
IT'S DUE TO YOUR POWER
IN THIS CASE...

*ESP=EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION

YOU'LL HAVE TO LET ME GET OUT OF HERE!
A WALL OF LIGHT... DID I GET HIM!?
BEFORE YOU CAN LEAVE...
YOU'LL HAVE TO BEAT ME!

DON'T BRUTALISE HIM TOO MUCH, LUZER, HE'S A PRECIOUS SPECIMEN
HE'S EXTRAORDINARY; HE'S EMITTING A FORCE FROM THE HATE HE'S BEARING...
I BELIEVE HE'LL BE VERY USEFUL TO US ONCE HE KNOWS HOW TO CONTROL IT
DOESN'T IT REMIND YOU OF SOMEONE ?
THE BOY WHO OCCUPIED THIS ROOM IN THE PAST...
SHARIF HIMAN...

THEY LOOK LIKE REPLICAS OF UNFINISHED STATUES
THOSE GUYS DRESSED IN BLACK WITH THOSE EMOTIONLESS FACES
ABSENT MINDED
WHERE DID I COME TO..?
A SHOOTING RANGE?
.....
HURRY NEJI
HERE, YOU'RE THE ONLY SUBJECT AWARE OF HIS SITUATION
IT'S NORMAL; THEY DON'T FEEL ANYTHING SINCE THEY'RE ALREADY DEAD
THEY BEHAVE LIKE PUPPETS
ALL OF THEM SERVE AS TEST SUBJECTS, JUST LIKE YOU
LOOK, THEY HAVE THE SAME WHITE COLORED HAIR
BUT THERE ARE WORSE CASES

LOOK
!
THOSE... THOSE ARE REVENANTS!?
ABSO-LUTELY
HAVING NO SPECIAL ABILITIES, THEIR BODIES WILL BENEFIT MEDICINAL RESEARCH
WE'RE STILL UNAWARE OF WHY SOME OF THE REVE-NANTS DEVELOP PSYCHIC POWERS LIKE YOU

I'M SURE OF IT...!!
IT'S HER!!
IT'S YOUR FIANCE?
THE GIRL IN MY DREAMS...
THE DOCTORS OUT HERE CALLED HER SNOW-WHITE
THIS GIRL WAS MURDERED THE SAME TIME YOU WERE. YOU CERTAINLY KNEW EACH OTHER
WHAT ...?
I WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH HER..!!
I REMEMBER NOW
SNOW-WHITE ...!

IN ONE WEEK SHE'LL BE DISSECTED
WHAT ..?
BUT SHE'S STILL ALIVE...!!
IT'S FOR THE GOOD OF THE NATION
NEVER! I WON'T LET YOU DO IT!!
YOU CAN'T DO ANY-THING ABOUT IT. YOU LACK THE POWER

SO STUBBORN
DAMN...!
WELL
HOW ABOUT THIS? NEJI
IF YOU ACCEPT TO TRAIN YOURSELF AND WORK FOR US...
THEN, I'LL PERSONALLY ASK MY SUPERIORS TO DELAY THE OPERATION OF THIS GIRL
SO...?
DO YOU ACCEPT MY PROPOSAL...
NEJI?

I ACCEPT
I SEE, YOU WANT ME TO SELL MY SOUL TO THE DEVIL...?
YOU'RE DISGUSTING
...SO?
...ALRIGHT
GOOD BOY!
I ACCEPT YOUR HORRIBLE DEAL!!

I WANT TO GET OUT...
?
I WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE...
No. 66 //
THE GUY IN MY DREAMS!
THE... MIRROR..!! BUT, WHO ARE YOU?
!
I WANT MY FREEDOM ...!
HE'S NOT... A GHOST, BUT
MY CON-SCIENCE...!
COULD THOSE BE ANCIENT MEMORIES BURIED IN MY MIND...?
THE PREVIOUS OWNER OF THIS ROOM...!?

HE'S READY FOR USE...
LUZER? WHAT'S YOUR STATUS ON N 2057
DOCTOR, LOOK FOR YOURSELF
LOOK AT THE CUBE
OOH !
A PERFECT TELEPORTATION
TYPE G!
EVEN WITH HIS RELUCTANT CHARACTER,
HE SUCCEEDED IN EVERY TEST AND HAS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL CONSCIENCES
AND A REMARKABLE PSYCHIC POWER. !

NEJI
LOOK WELL AT THIS FACE
SORRY, BUT HE'S NOT MY TYPE
HE'S YOUR VICTIM
IT'LL BE YOUR JOB
WHY...
DOES HE HAVE TO BE ELIMINATED?
WHY!?
HE'S A POWERFUL POLITICIAN
THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW
THE STATE WORKS LIKE A WINDUP DOLL
THE CONSTITUTION REPRESENTS THE RIGHT ARM OR LEFT LEG
AND IF POLITICIANS REPRESENT THE BRAIN, THEN IT'S UP TO THE PEOPLE TO WIND UP THE DOLL
HM
AND YOU ARE TO KEY TO WIND UP THE SYSTEM
EVERYONE HAS A ROLE, NEJI

NEJI
IF YOU SUCCESSFULLY EXECUTE THIS MISSION, THEN WE'LL RELEASE SNOW-WHITE FROM HER TANK
SHE'LL BE TRANSFERRED TO A PRIVATE ROOM AND WILL BE TREATED LIKE THE OTHER REVENANTS; YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HER WHENEVER YOU WANT
HERE HE IS
I NEITHER LIKE NOR DISLIKE HIM
BUT I'M FORCED TO KILL HIM
TELL YOURSELF YOUR DESTINY IS WRITTEN
THAT'S WHAT HE'S SAYING
SO? MOTIVATING, ISN'T IT?
YOU HAVE 55 SECONDS BEFORE THE SP* FIND YOU
KILL HIM BEFORE THAT!
HE'S BREAKING MY BALLS
YEAH OK
*SP=SECURITY PERSONEL

HERE WE GO!!
HIS CONSCIENCE ...
THAT OF HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
FATHER, GOOD LUCK!
WE PUT OUR FAITH IN YOU DEAR
ARE INVADING MY MIND!!
THANK YOU, PROFESSOR
NEJI!?
A TERRORIST
THIS WAY!!
HEY!! THE DETECTOR IS SENDING OUT SIGNALS!

SNOW WHITE
URHG...?
FOCUS
I CAN'T
HURRY UP, MORON!
GATHER ALL YOUR ANGER !!

I KILLED HIM
I...
I GOT HIM
HE'S NEARBY
DAMN IT!! WHAT ABOUT THE SIGNAL!?
I'VE LOST HIM

FUH...
GOOD WORK NEJI
YOU MUST BE TIRED
IT'S NORMAL SINCE THE TARGET WAS A LIVING BEING
I MUST BE ABNORMAL.
SLEEP FOR A WHILE
HE'S THE ONE WHO KNOCKED ME UNCONSCIOUS
I FEEL SO AT EASE ON HIS LAP
LUZER...
IN MY ROOM..
WAS THERE A BOY BEFORE ME...?
YEAH
YOU MUST BE REFERRING TO SHARIF HIMAN...

THAT BOY...
WHERE IS HE NOW?
HE WAS A VERY TALENTED GUY... HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SECTION
SHARIF HIMAN...
SO HE DID EXIST
EVERY DAY LOOKING AT THE SAME SCENERY
HOPING TO RETRIEVE HIS FREEDOM
WE SHARE THE SAME FEELINGS
AS OF NOW, I'M CERTAIN HE LIVED THERE
SNOW WHITE!

IT'S WEIRD ...
I'M SURE OF IT
AAH... IT'S REALLY YOU
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
I CAN'T REMEMBER MY PREVIOUS LIFE
STILL REMAIN
BUT EVEN SO, MY FEELINGS FOR YOU..
ONLY THE GOOD ELEMENTS ARE REWARDED LIKE THIS!
I'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE
I'LL BE THE NEXT, AND WE'LL LEAVE THIS PLACE HAND IN HAND...!
I'VE GOT A GOOD EXAMPLE, THE GUY WHO LIVED IN MY ROOM BEFORE ME MANAGED TO LEAVE THIS PLACE...

EVEN IF MY IMAGE DOESN'T REFLECT IN YOUR EYES...
THIS DAY WILL COME...!
CER-TAINLY...!
DOCTOR !!
THE GIRL IS REACTING!
WHAT!? THAT'S ABSURD...
IT'S IMPOSSI-BLE...
SNOW...
URGH!?

THAT'S ME
AND THAT'S HER
OUR EYES MET FROM A DISTANCE
SHE'S SENDING ME IMAGES ...!?
NO ...!
THOSE ARE MEMORIES OF MY PREVIOUS LIFE
WE WERE FROM DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SOCIETY
RAN AWAY WITH HER BETRAYING ALL OF THEM
AND I...
NOOO
LET ME GO
ONE DAY, MY FRIENDS KIDNAPPED HER TO GET A RANSOM FROM HER WEALTHY FAMILY...

THAT'S WHEN...
IT MAKES NO SENSE
IT'S NOTHING LIKE WHAT LUZER TOLD ME!!
DID YOU RECOVER YOUR MEMORY...?
YOU WERE KILLED DURING THE 20TH CENTURY
CRYOGENICALLY FROZEN TO BE PART OF A RESEARCH ON REGENERATION OF LIFE IN THE FUTURE
ALL RICH AND IMPORTANT PEOPLE WHO ARE NOW BUT MERE CORPSES TO THE EYES OF SOCIETY

IN YOUR CASE, YOU WERE KILLED IN 1992. THE GIRL'S FATHER DECIDED TO FREEZE BOTH OF YOU AS HE CONSIDERED YOU TO BE HIS DAUGHTER'S SAVIOR
I SEE...MY MEMORY WAS WIPED ON PURPOSE
MY FAMILY
MY NAME
MY FRIENDS
MY FIANCE
THE PROOF OF MY EXISTENCE
STRANGE THINGS DO HAPPEN; USUALLY THE MEMORY OF YOUR PAST IS ERASED SO THAT IT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE EXPERIMENTS
YOU TOOK THEM... ALL OF MY MEMORIES...
ABSO-LUTELY
HALT! THIS IS A LIST OF DATA CONCERN-ING EVERY CORPSE TO BE USED FOR EXPERI-MENTS
SHUT UP!
NEJI !?

DAMN!
I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY
WAIT
I FOUND HIM! SHARIF HIMAN
REVENANT N 66, NAME: SHARIF HIMAN
ERASU
CRYOGENICALLY FROZEN, ESTIMATED AGE: 14
TYPEX-R ESP
ERASURE

HIS EXECUTION WAS INEVITABLE
HIS VOCATION WASN'T THAT OF AN EXECUTIONER
HE ONLY CRAVED TO RUN AWAY FROM THIS PLACE. ONE DAY, HE KILLED A DOCTOR IN REVOLT
YOU KILLED HIM!!
YOU KILLED SHARIF HIMAN!
SHUT UP !!
I'M SUCH A FOOL FOR TRUSTING YOU!!
205
WHAT ?
YOU WON'T GET ME!!
EVEN IF I HAVE TO KILL EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU
I WILL SURVIVE!!

WAIT, DON'T DO THAT...
WE'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH EVOLUTION IN A REVENANT WITHOUT THE USE OF DRUGS
WE'LL OPERATE ON THE BRAIN TOMORROW
WE'LL HAVE TO RENDER HIM DOCILE
!
HE CROSSED THE LINE
DOCTOR !!
YES, BUT...
I DON'T WANT HIM TO BE ABLE TO IMPOSE HIS WILL USING HIS POWER
IN THE MEANTIME, LOCK HIM UP
LET'S CHECK OUT SNOW-WHITE FIRST
HER REACTION TO HIM MUST BE HIDING SOMETHING
... ALRIGHT, DOCTOR
LUZER!!
THAT'S AN ORDER!

NEJI
WERE DID YOU TAKE HER!?
WHERE'S SNOW WHITE!?
GRA AH!
IN ...OPERA-TION ROOM... EAS...!
PROFES-SOR LUZER!
NEJI ESCAPED BY FORCING OPEN THE DOOR LOCK SYSTEM...

EH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INTERVENTION
GET OUT IMMEDIATELY
WHAT ARE YOU...
FIRE!!
FIRE!!

OUAAAAHH!!
I TRIED TO STOP THEM...
BUT IN THE END I MYSELF AM ALSO BUT A LIFE...
I CAN'T DISOBEY AUTHORITY

I CAN'T LET YOU
THAT IS WHY
AREN'T YOU FORGETTING THAT I'M EQUIPPED WITH A SHIELD AGAINST ALL FORMS OF ENERGY?
YOU WANT TO USE MORE PSYCHIC WAVES?

HE TELEPORTED HIS POWER
BEHIND MY SHIELD...
NE...

NEJI!!
LUIZER..
LET US LEAVE TOGETHER, SNOW WHITE
THIS TIME, IS THE ONE...

YOU'RE LETTING ME GO..?
IT'S A FAKE NATIONAL ID CARD; YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE IF YOU USE THIS
TAKE THIS
LUZER !?
ONCE OUTSIDE, SHE'LL BE VERY USEFULL
WHY...
NO...
SHARIF HIMAN!?
IT WAS YOU..?
No.66!?
THE DAY THOSE DEONS LEFT HIM ALIVE..!
NO... SHARIF HIMAN DID DIE

INSTEAD OF KILLING ME, THEY IMPLANTED A LOCATOR IN MY BRAIN
MY FREEDOM HAS BEEN FOREVER TAKEN AWAY FROM ME
HERE IS WHERE I'LL DIE
LUZER ...
GO, NOW...!
NEXT TIME WE MEET, IT'LL BE TO KILL YOU
LUZER!!
RUN!!

LIVE
YOUR
LIFE
NEJI...!

HMM...
WHAT THE HELL, JUST BECAUSE YOU MANAGE TO GET MORE MONEY, YOU GET BAGGED* YOU'RE PATHETIC
...IOUSLY, EVERYONE WILL...
AH?
I... IF I DID IT SERIOUSLY... I'D KILL EVERY-ONE
SURE, WHATEVER
HERE, STAND UP.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I AM...
NEJI

*NOTE: AS IN, BEING MUGGED

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WE REALLY LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE EVERYTHING IS DONE FOR OUR COMFORT
THIS GALACTIC SPACEPORT, WHICH 50 YEARS AGO EVERYBODY IMAGINED THEY'D GO TO
IS NO LONGER THE DREAM WE LONGED FOR, IT'S A PARADISE WITHIN OUR REACH
YOUNG MAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME ON A SPACE CRUISER?
PARDON ...?
EUH, YES...

IT'S NO LONGER SAFE TO STAY ON EARTH NOWADAYS. THIS EXTREMISTS GROUP "BRANXE" IS REBELLING AGAINST THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT..
YOU UNDERSTAND THE FACT IT'S SAFER TO RUN FROM THE CONFUSION..
OH MY..? YOU LOOK REALLY PALE..
...SHUT UP!
MY...
EYES...!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS!
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M IN PAIN?
THIS MAN IS BEHAVING STRANGELY !?
SIR? PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING TAKEOFF ..
WHAT'S... HAPPENING, MY...
BODY . IS ....
YOUR EYES? HEY...SIR...?

WHERE DID MY...EYE GO!?
MY BODY...!!
I'VE LOST MY...LEFT EYE!!
...OH...?

*CROSS IN JAPANESE

THIS IS THE LAST IMAGE IMPRINTED IN THIS BOY'S BRAIN
X ?
NO, IT'S READ BATSU *...
IT WAS HIS NICKNAME IN HIS PREVIOUS LIFE
DRUGS WERE DETECTED INSIDE HIS STOMACH... THERE WAS AN EXCESSIVE LEVEL OF "METAL PARANOIA"
THEY WERE AN ELITE GANG ATTEMPTING TO MAKE A FORTUNE BY SELLING THEIR DRUGS IN THE COLONIES
ONLY THEY DIDN'T CONSIDER THE ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE DURING TAKEOFF ..
HIS CLOAKING DEVICE RIPPED AND THE DRUGS WENT THROUGH HIS ENTIRE BODY
HOWEVER, THE "METAL PARANOIA" HAD AN UNEXPECTED EFFECT ON HIS BRAIN
HIS LIFE WAS MIRACULOUSLY SPARED BUT HIS LEFT EYE AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEM WERE DESTROYED, HE BECAME A VEGETABLE
THE DRUG STIMULATED HIS SUBCONSCIOUS..!

A PSYCHO-JACKER!
LET ME EXPLAIN. HIS BODY BECOMES ECTOPLASMIC, HE NOW HAS THE POWER TO ENTER AND CONTROL OTHER PEOPLE'S BODIES
HE POSSESSES TOTALLY INHUMAN SKILLS
YOU WON'T REFUSE SINCE I LIFTED ALL ACCUSATIONS ON YOU REGARDING NEJI'S INCIDENT, RIGHT?
LET'S SEE IF ALL THIS IS JUST A COINCIDENCE ..
SO? I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE CARE OF "BATSU", MAKE HIM ONE OF THOSE PROFESSIONALS
WE'LL USE HIM IN OUR PROJECT TO CRUSH "BRANXE", THAT SECRET SMUGGLERS ORGANISATION ..THOSE SCUM WANT TO TAKE ON THE MIGHTY GERA!
AND THAT'S NOT ALL; HIS INTELLECTUAL BARES A STRANGE RESEMBLANCE TO THOSE OF
THE REVENANT DESERTER N 205 "NEJI"!

AD 2034
NEJI!
TABLE 6'S ORDER
YEAH
LUZER..
AND, I ALSO HOPE YOU DIDN'T FORGET WHAT HAPPENED 10 YEARS AGO, IT WOULD BE VERY UNPLEASANT
FUFUFUH...YOU WERE SO CUTE BACK THEN
HOW COULD YOU BECOME THIS EXPRESSIONLESS MAN?
THANKS NEJI
WHAT A STRANGE NAME!
HE'S THE SILENT TYPE
YEAH, HE'S THE GUY THAT GIRL HAS EMPLOYED LATELY.
NEJI?
OH REALLY ...
I THINK HIS REAL NAME IS...
AXEL BOYDE... SOMETHING LIKE THAT
THIS ISN'T MY REAL NAME
"AXEL BOYDE" IS A BORROWED NAME I USED TO REGISTER MY IDENTITY
I DON'T KNOW MY REAL NAME MYSELF

RUN!! NEXT TIME WE'LL MEET, IT'LL BE TO KILL YOU
AN ASSASSIN ARMED WITH UNNATURAL POWERS ...!
IT'S NOW 2034... I OWE MY RESURRECTION TO GERA, THE ESP RESEARCH FACILITY AND AM CONSIDERED A REVENANT.
MY FIANCE AND I WERE KILLED IN 1992 AND THEN CRYOGENICALLY FROZEN
THE MERCILESS RESEARCHERS
PROCEEDED WITH THE DISSECTION OF MY BELOVED SNOW-WHITE
THEY KILLED HER
LIVE YOUR LIFE!!
NEJI!!!
LUZER ...
FILLED WITH RAGE, I KILLED THEM ALL... AND THAT MAN GAVE ME BACK MY FREEDOM
WHO WAS ONCE A REVENANT, JUST LIKE ME ..

HEY, NEJI, I HEARD YOU'RE LIVING IN MELANIE'S ROOM, THE ONE WHO LIVED WITH GIRL, IS THAT TRUE?
YEAH, SHE WENT ON A LONG TRIP...
DON'T FORGET IT'S THANKS TO ME YOU GOT TO WORK HERE!
NEJI, THIS IS NO TIME TO DAY-DREAM
YOU WANT TO GET FIRED?
GIRL
THAT GIRL WILL NEVER CHANGE
SAY, DO YOU KNOW WHY...
I HAVE NO IDEA; SHE REFUSES TO GIVE US HER REAL NAME
SHE'S HAVING HERSELF CALLED GIRL?
SHE MUST HAVE A GOOD REASON TO TAKE CARE OF A GUY YOUR AGE
GIRL!
IT'S MELANIE ...! SHE CAME HOME BUT..
HURRY, IT'S TERRIBLE!!

HEY, STAY BACK!
MELANIE !!
SHE'S A JUNKY; SHE WAS PROBA-BLY TAKING "METAL PARA-NOIA"
IN THAT CASE THEY'LL PROBA-BLY TAKE HER TO A DETOX FACILITY
NO..I DON'T WANT TO...!
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO THAT FACILITY...! I DON'T WANT TO
ANY-WHERE BUT THERE...!
MELA-NIE!!
LET ME GO! THIS GIRL ISN'T A JUNKY!
IRL!

NEROIN KILLED MELANIE'S PARENTS!!
I SWEAR IT'S TRUE
THAT'S WHY SHE ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST DRUGS AND PARTICI-PATED IN ALL THE ANTI-DRUGS PRO-TESTS
MELANIE!!
GERA!!
WHY IS THE GERA TAKING HER...!?
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"METAL PARANOIA" IS CONSIDERED TO BE A HARD DRUG, HOWEVER...
COME BACK ALIVE!?
I HEARD THAT NOT EVERYONE THAT GOES IN THERE COME BACK ALIVE...
THE DETOX FACILITY SITUATED IN THE UPPER PARTS OF THE CITY DOES INDEED WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH GERA, BUT...
I DON'T GET WHY THE COPS LET ITS USERS INDULGE IN IT, IT'S STRANGE
AND THERE'S ALSO...
THERE'S ALSO?
YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEP THIS TO YOURSELF, BUT MELANIE WAS PART OF THE "BRANXE" ORGANISATION.
HER LONG ABSENCES BECAME USUAL TO ME
WHAT DID SHE DO FOR A LIVING?
SHE'S A DANCER IN A CABARET NEARBY

I'VE GOT THIS BAD FEELING I CAN'T EXPLAIN....
WHY DON'T WE GO THERE?
HEHE
Virginia
HERE LOOK,
IT'S "METAL PARANOIA" A DRUG EVERY 10 YEAR OLD CAN BUY AT THE CORNER OF THE STREET
GUARANTEED QUANLITY, LOW PRICE AND TWICE THE EFFECT OF HEROIN...
YOU COULD CALL HER "THE DEVIL'S DRUG"

NOWADAYS OUR BRANKE COLLEAGUES ARE HUNTED DOWN AND SENT TO THAT FAMOUS FACILITY
THEY WERE ALL DRUGGED USING "METAL PARANOIA"
EMER-GENCY
WHAT IS IT!? WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A REUNION
WE'VE BEEN HAD
WHAT!?
MELANIE!?
MELANIE WAS TAKEN TO THE FACILITY... AND IT SEEMS ALL COMMUNICA-TIONS HAVE BEEN CUT
THIS IS UNEX-PECTED!
WE HAVE TO RESCUE HER!
HOWEVER..! WE CAN'T LET THEM BE
BEHIND THIS WALL...
WE CAN HEAR ...VOICES
THERE'S A SECRET ROOM....

...OKAY
WALK STRAIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU
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THE PROJECT IS DANGEROUS ...
WHAT IS IT BILL!
HEY?! WHO'S THERE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T MOVE! HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE!?
WHO ARE YOU TALKING TOO?
BILL !?
!? THIS GUY...HAS NO SHADOW!?

THIS IS INTEREST-ING...
!
SO ...YOU CAN SEE ME?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM!?
STOP HIM!! BILL!!

IT'S COMING FROM MELANIE'S WORK-PLACE!
I'M GOING!
DON'T TELL ME YOU... CAN'T SEE A THING!?
LOOK AT HIM THAT... THAT ONE-EYE!!

!?
AAAAAAH HAHA- HAHA

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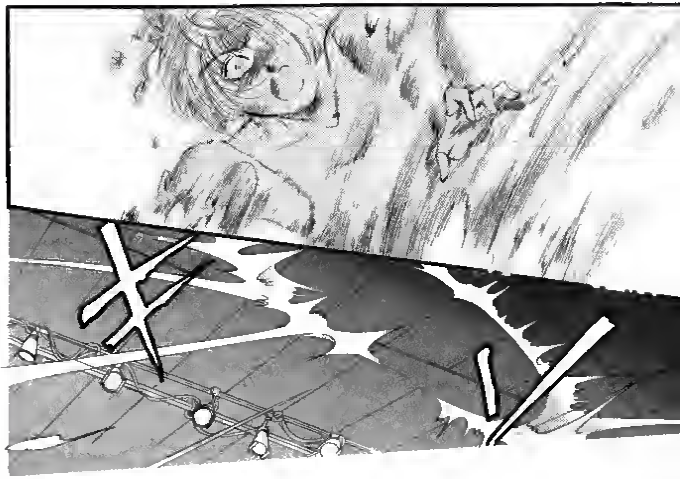
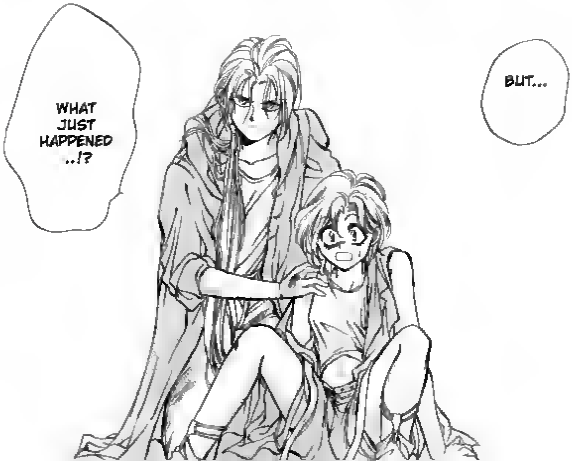


HE GOT AWAY...!



WHO'S
THAT GUY...!
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REALLY ...
BATSU!

I REALLY WONDER WHAT YOU ARE THINKING SOMETIMES ...!
THIS ISN'T WHAT I ORDERED YOU TO DO.
I ASKED YOU TO USE YOUR PSYCHO-JACKER POWERS ON MELANIE'S BRAIN-WAVE PATTERN, SO WE COULD FIND OUT WHERE THEY WERE HIDING.
AND WHAT DID YOU DO...?
WHO ORDERED YOU TO KILL THEM!?

I'M SORRY, BUT I JUST CAN'T TURN A BLIND EYE WHEN I AM PROVOKED.
CALM DOWN MY LITTLE SONIA, OR YOU'LL GET WRINKLES
GYAAAA!!
!
MY EYE...
MY LEFT EYE!!
STOP IT!!
CHILDREN WHO CAN'T BEHAVE THEMSELVES WILL ALWAYS BE PUNISHED
カチ
YOU'VE GOT A BOMB PLANTED INSIDE YOUR LEFT EYE
DON'T EVER FORGET THAT

GO...TO HELL..!
HOWEVER, YOU WILL BE REWARDED IF YOU BEHAVE
HERE YOUR TAPE AND SOME MAIL
I MISS YOU, BIG BROTHER
WHY DON'T YOU EVER COME TO SEE ME?
HEATHER...
HEATHER.. IF YOU DO WHAT WE ASK OF YOU
THEN YOU'LL BE ALLOWED TO SEE HER AS OFTEN AS YOU WANT
YOUR LITTLE SISTER, WHO'S CURRENTLY IN THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES SECTION, HAS A CHANCE OF SURVIVAL WITH GERA'S ADVANCED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
IN THE END YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE TOGETHER, ISN'T THIS THE GREATEST OF ALL REWARDS?

COME...RE TURN TO YOUR ROOM QUIETLY
BATSU
LUZER
KEEP AN EYE ON HIM
HOW WILL YOU TELL HIM THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS SISTER ...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LUZER?
AT YOUR ORDERS.. COMMANDER SONIA..!
...NOTHING
THIS PROJECT IS YOURS ONLY
LOOK AT THIS
WE RECOVERED THE IMAGES TAKEN DURING BATSU'S FLIGHT
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NEJI!?
N 205 APPEARS TO BE ALIVE
THE REVENANT "NEJI"...!
HE'S PART OF THOSE WHO HAVE PSYCHIC POWERS ON PAR WITH A CYBER; GERA HAS NEVER ENCOUNTERED ONE LIKE HIM...!
NEJI...!
LUZER, THERE'S NO SECOND CHANCE THIS TIME, NO MATTER WHO YOUR OPPONENT MAY BE
I UNDERSTAND COMMANDER SONIA

YOUR REBELLION CAUSED THE DEATH OF THE RESEARCH TEAM
WHICH SHOULD HAVE COST YOU YOUR LIFE.
YOU WHERE A 14 YEAR OLD WHITE HAIRED REVENANT
A 10 YEARS OLD DEBT...
SINCE YOU'RE IN DEBT TO ME.
THAT DAY, MY FATHER, ONE OF GERA'S HIGHEST RANKED PEOPLE, ALLOWED ME TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE LABORATORY
NO!! DON'T KILL ME!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!
LET GO OF ME!

I CAN GET YOU OUT OF HERE, IF THIS IS WHAT YOU DESIRE
LADY SONIA...!
DON'T COME HERE, IT'S DANGEROUS!
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO OBEY ME BLINDLY FROM NOW ON
I...I DON'T WANT TO!
DON'T LET ANYBODY IN!

I'LL COME BACK IN ONE WEEK!
LADY...
AND DON'T LET HIM EAT OR DRINK EITHER!
LOCK HIM UP IN A PSYCHIC BOX UNTIL THEN!
IT'S BEEN 10 DAYS ..!
WILL YOU OBEY ME ..?
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND...?

KILL...ME ...!
DON'T....
IF YOU REFUSE, I'LL HAVE YOU KILLED IN THE INSTANT
YOU'LL HAVE TO LISTEN...TO MY EVERY WORD..!
.....
...YES ...!
HOHOHO ...
THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR BEING SUCH A STUPID...
BRAT ...!
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU LOST ALL EMOTION...?
TO THINK YOU BEGGED ME, CRYING ..
I SAVED YOUR LIFE
WELL YES ..

HEATHER..
THAT.. WHITE HAIRED GUY..
WHO COULD HE BE!?
DURING MY TRIP, HIS COLD STARE DESTROYED MY ECTO-PLASMIC BODY!!
NEXT TIME I'LL MEET HIM IN
I'LL KILL HIM!!

HE'S NOT LIKE THE OTHER REVENANTS
COULD HE BE FROM GERA
HE POSSESSES GREAT POWER
THAT ONE EYED BOY...
I'LL KILL HIM!!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? YOU'RE BLEEDING
AUGH ...!
HURRY BIG BROTHER..
KISS ME
!

YOU PERVERT !!
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BI... BILL !?
WHAT !?
IT'S MELA-NIE'S FIANCE!
HE'S THE CABARET'S OWNER...!
KYAAAA
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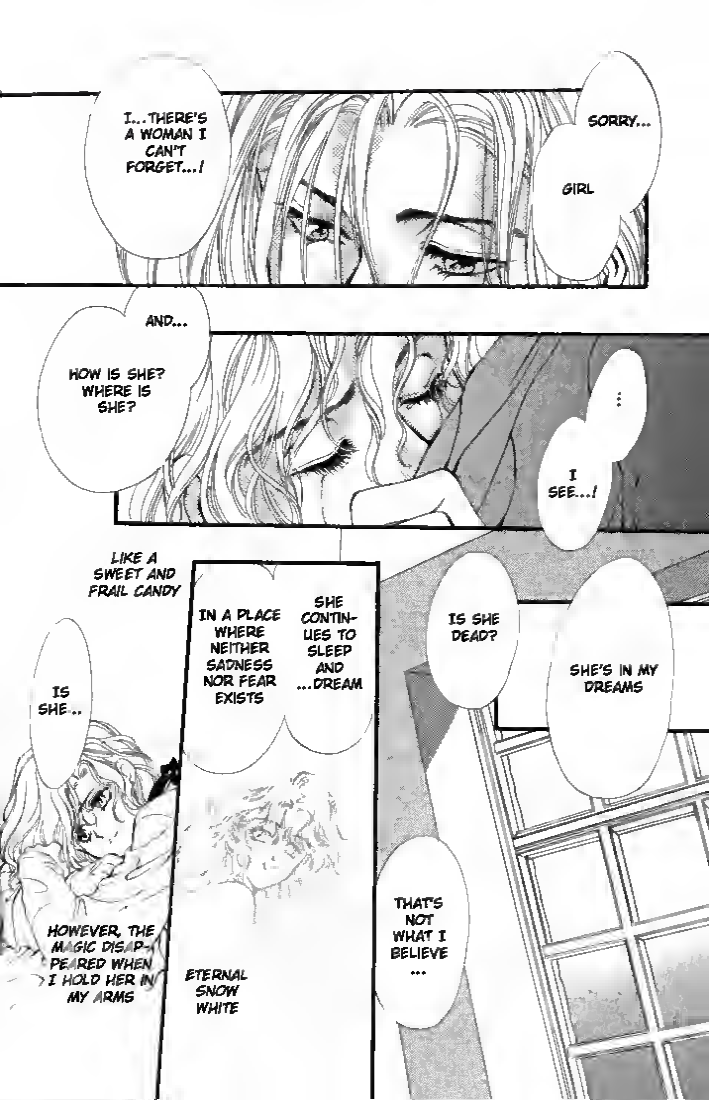
MELANIE...!! THEY MUST HAVE TORTURED HER TO FIND US..!!
BILL!!
HE GOT ME...!
THAT ONE EYE...!
BILL...!!
HERE'S A FAKE ID TO GET INTO THE FACILITY ...!
SAVE HER PLEASE...!
PLEASE...S HE'S BEARING MY...CHILD
AND..
TELL ME.
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US...!

WELL, LET'S GO THERE
I'M WORRIED ABOUT THAT ONE EYE ANYWAY
YOU ...THINK ABOUT IT!!
THEY ALL DIED, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO RISK YOUR LIFE
I'VE GOT PERSONAL MATTERS TO SETTLE WITH OERA..
NOTHING WOULD STOP ME FROM GOING
NO, DON'T GO!!
I DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE ANYMORE!!
GIRL...?

THIS X... MY BROTHER GAVE ME THIS SCAR, A LONG TIME AGO...!
YOU SEE THIS MARK ...
I LOST MY PARENTS AT THE AGE OF REASON AND ..
ALL I HAD LEFT WAS BROTHER
ONLY, HE USED TO HANG OUT WITH A GROUP OF THUGS AND EARNED HIS LIVELY-HOOD THAT WAY...
ONE DAY HE CAME HOME WITH AN EXPRES-SION OF FEAR ON HIS FACE
AT THAT TIME I WAS SICK...I MUST HAVE BEEN A BURDEN TO HIM
I LATER HEARD I WAS SOLD TO ONE OF HIS THUG FRIENDS
WITHOUT A WORD, HE TOOK HIS KNIFE AND GAVE ME THIS SCAR..
AFTER THAT HE LEFT AND I'VE NEVER HEARD WORD OF HIM SINCE

I MANAGED TO ESCAPE AND LIVED ON MY OWN SINCE THEN
HOWEVER, I'M NOT VERY SMART, SO
I STILL HOPE MY BROTHER WILL COME BACK...
SOME DAY
BUT IT WASN'T HIM
BEAT UP AFTER A FIGHT...
UNABLE TO SPEAK..
WHEN I SAW YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME
I THOUGHT ...YOU LOOKED LIKE HIM

ONLY, IT BREAKS MY HART, TO THINK YOU'LL ALSO DISAP-PEAR...!
NOW...
THE THOUGHT OF YOU BEING MY BROTHER HAS FADED AWAY


I...THERE'S A WOMAN I CAN'T FORGET...!
SORRY... GIRL
AND... HOW IS SHE? WHERE IS SHE?
...
I SEE...!
LIKE A SWEET AND FRAIL CANDY
IN A PLACE WHERE NEITHER SADNESS NOR FEAR EXISTS
SHE CONTINUES TO SLEEP AND ...DREAM
IS SHE DEAD?
SHE'S IN MY DREAMS
IS SHE..
HOWEVER, THE MAGIC DISAPPEARED WHEN I HOLD HER IN MY ARMS
ETERNAL SNOW WHITE
THAT'S NOT WHAT I BELIEVE ...

SNOW WHITE ...?
NEJI...
ARE YOU ASLEEP... ?
HIS BROTHER STAYED ASLEEP SOMEWHERE IN THIS WORLD, A SLEEP PRESERVING HIS YOUTH...
YOUR STORY RESEMBLES THE ONE GRANDPA READ TO ME... ...WHEN I WAS LITTLE
TIME STOPPED UNTIL THE DAY OF HIS AWAKENING..
THAT STORY... I HAD FORGOTTEN IT
I REALLY BELIEVED IT BACK THEN

WAIT FOR ME SNOW WHITE...!
SNOW WHITE!
I GOT YOU!
URGH
UUAAAA

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WHAT IS IT...?
WHO ARE YOU!?
YOU'RE HURTING ME! LET GO OF ME!!
HEY, NEJI!! NEJI
WHY ...WAKE UP!
NEJI!!

NEJI
YOU MORON!
NOW, CAPTURE NEJI'S CONSCIENCE BATSU
BUT DON'T KILL HIM!
IT'S STRANGE...
IT'S AS IF HE'S TRAPPED IN HIS DREAM..
HE'S IGNORING ME!
NEJI!!
WAKE UP!!
WAH!?

GIAAH !!
LET THE GIRL GO
I LOST HIM!
WHAT ARE HIS PK REACTIONS ..! ?
I DON'T KNOW, WE HAVE FAILED!
NEJI!!
A WOMAN'S VOICE BROKE MY PSYCHIC SYNCHRONISATION, NEJI USED THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE...!
IF NEJI WOKE UP, THEN WE'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE!
RETREAT IMMEDIATELY!
IF YOU VALUE YOUR OWN LIFE!
TAKE THE GIRL WITH YOU!
ROGER THAT
WE'LL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT HER

LET GO OF ME!!
WAIT!!
!
BATSU!! HURRY!
DAMN ..!
HAH AAAH
OR DO YOU WANT ME TO TRIGGER THAT BOMB!?
THIS IS MY REVENGE!!

THE GAME ISN'T OVER YET
MY LITTLE NEJI
KSS
... THEY'VE GONE TOO FAR...!
I AM SOOOOO PISSED...!!

JUST WHO IS THIS NEJI GUY?
HEY, LUZER
NOW I UNDER-STAND YOUR AVERSION FOR HIM
NEJI...HE'S A GUY I TOOK CARE OF, NOW HE'S JUST A GERA GUINEA PIG ON THE RUN,
WHAT I'M ABOUT TO ASK YOU NEEDS TO STAY A SECRET BETWEEN US...CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THEY KEEP MY SISTER..?
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF SONIA?
I'M NOT TRYING TO ESCAPE, I JUST WANT TO SEE HER FACE!
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS

HERE'S THE KEY
THE W BUILDING ..LEVE L S, THE RED DOOR ALL THE WAY NORTH, THAT'S HER ROOM...
SAY, OLDIE, WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU WANT OF ME?
YOU CAN GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM
IT'S OVER
SHUT UP AND WALK

MAYBE YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE A YOUTH SERUM USING YOUNG GIRLS!?
YEAH, THAT'S TOTALLY THE STYLE OF SOMEONE WHO OVER-USES MAKEUP LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!
YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOUR TONGUE
YOU LITTLE SLUT
URGH ...!
STAND UP...
COM-MANDER SONIA!
HURRY! GET HER!

MELANIE...!
WHERE COULD SHE BE...!!
EH
BUIL-DING W
THE RED DOOR ALL THE WAY NORTH.. !!

JUNC-
TION...!
AND A
VOICE
SYNTHESIZER
...!
I MISS
YOU
BIG
BROTHER
A COM-
PUTER
GRAPHIC...
!!
OH...
BUT...!
I MISS
YOU, BIG
BROTHER

THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF SEARCHING FOR HEATHER FROM THE START
YOU DEMON ...!!
I'M SO PISSED !!
THEY'VE REALLY EXPLOITED MY WEAKNESSES ...!!
I WONDER ..
WHERE I AM, IT'S SO DARK...
WHAT'S THIS SMELL ...?
WHO'S THERE ...?
DID SOMEONE GET IN?
!
OH...
MELANIE!? IS THAT YOU MELANIE!?
I FOUND IT! THE LIGHT SWITCH...!
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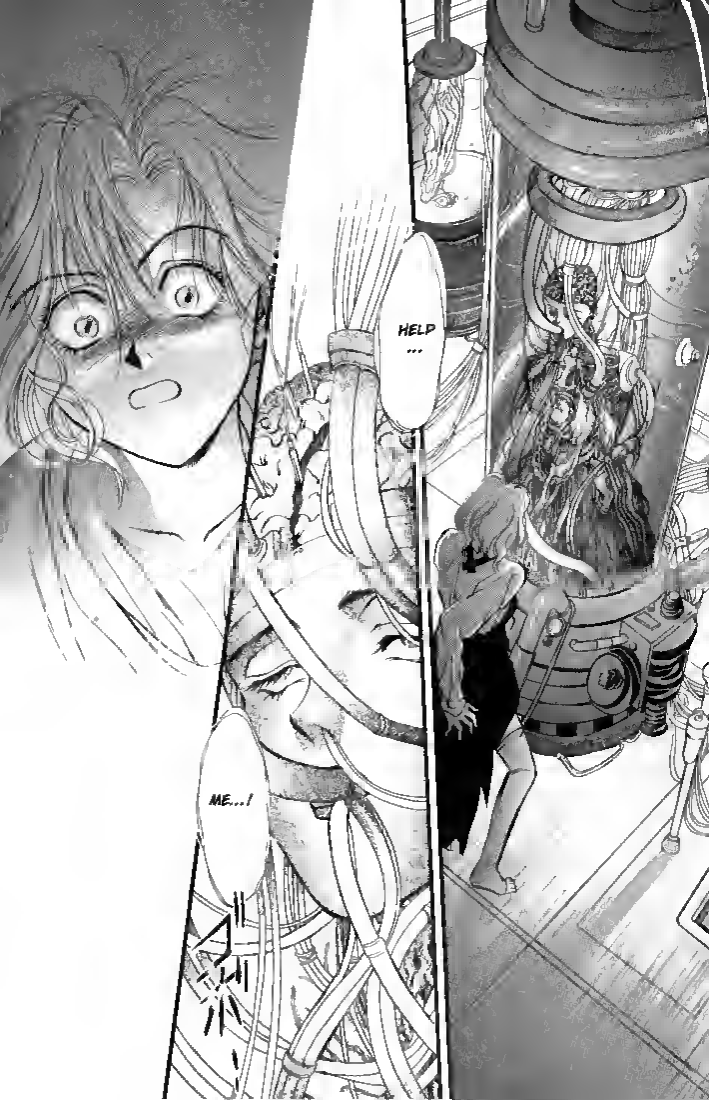
HELP ...
ME...!

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HERE YOU ARE!
GIRL !!
NEJI!!
IT LOOKS AS IF..
WE'RE IN THE LABORATORY OF SOME MAD SCIENTIST...!

SO IT WAS GERA WHO PRODUCED IT!?
THIS CAN'T BE!!
LOOK...!
A MACHINE USED TO CREATE DRUGS...!! THAT'S "METAL PARANOIA"...!?
SO YOU'VE FINALLY FOUND IT
GREAT, ISN'T IT...?
"METAL PARANOIA" DIRECTLY STIMULATES THE BRAIN AND THERE'S A ONE ON ONE IN A THOUSAND CHANCE THAT SOMEONE CAN HAVE A PSYCHIC REACTION AND SURVIVE...!
BY DISTRIBUTING THIS ALL OVER TOWN, I'VE CREATED ONE GIANT EXPERIMENT

SONIA..!
?
YOU'RE A WITCH! YOU DESERVE TO DIE!!
BY THE WAY, I STILL COULDN'T THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID
HEATHER GARLAND!
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HEATHER!!
HEATHER... GARLAND...!?
A CROSS SCAR...!!
GIRL!
WHO ARE YOU..?

IF THEY WERE TO FIND OUT I BROUGHT THE DRUG INTO THE COLONIES, I'D HAVE BEEN A DEAD MAN
I GAVE HER THIS MARK...!
IT'S ...
MY SISTER WAS CRYING, I MARKED HER...SO I COULD FIND HER AGAIN ONE DAY...!
HOWEVER... SHE SHOULD BE 8 YEARS OLD...!?
IN MY CASE
I WAS CRYO-GENICALLY FROZEN FOR 40 YEARS
WHICH YEAR WAS IT!?
HUH?
FROM YOUR ACCIDENT UNTIL YOUR RESURRECTION ...HOW LONG WAS IT!
HOW LONG... WHY DO YOU ASK?

5 YEARS
LUZER !!
BATSU, YOUR RESURRECTION TOOK TIME
FIVE YEARS HAVE PASSED
YOU KNOW BATSU, NOT ONLY YOUR SISTER IS CONCERNED
DURING YOUR EXAMINATION
WE FOUND SOMETHING VERY INTERESTING
DID YOU KNOW, NEJI?
LUZER ...
YOU'RE ONCE AGAIN PART OF THIS HORRIBLE DEAL!
THIS POWER YOU ALL POSSESS SEEMS TO BE HEREDITARY
WE WERE ABLE TO DETECT THE SAME PSYCHIC SYNCHRONISATION POWER WITH HEATHER
SO? HOW IS IT TO MEET YOUR DESCENDANTS OF THE SAME AGE...?
HIS PRODIGY MARRIED A GARLAND
BATSU AND HEATHER ARE THE FRUIT OF THIS UNION
YOU HAD A LITTLE BROTHER IN YOUR PREVIOUS LIFE
WHAT...!?
GIRL... BATSU, MY BROTHER'S GRANDCHILDREN ...!?

LET US END THIS MOVING REUNION
NEJI, COME WITH US
AS IF!
NEJI!!
IT'S A NEUROLOGICAL WEAPON, I ALSO FORGOT TO MENTION THIS ROOM IS ESPECIALLY DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND PSYCHIC ATTACKS; YOUR POWERS ARE USELESS HERE
OKAY, I'M OFF...
HERE YOU GO
LUZER, HAND ME BATSU'S LEFT EYE REMOTE CONTROL
AT YOU ORDER
LUZER, TAKE HIM TO BRAIN SURGERY IMMEDIATELY
OUR PRECIOUS GUINEA PIG IS BACK

BIG BROTHER ...
IS IT YOU..?
SO YOU DIDN'T ABANDON ME..?
OF COURSE I DIDN'T!!
I WORKED FOR THOSE PEOPLE SO I COULD TREAT YOUR SICK-NESS...
COME BATSU
THE GERA CAN STILL SAVE YOUR SISTER
OR WOULD YOU RATHER
FEEL THE PAIN OF YOUR LEFT EYE?
NO...! I'D RATHER DIE THEN ENDING UP LIKE THIS...
DON'T LET HER USE US
..YOU KNOW, I'M..TIRED OF WAITING
DON'T LEAVE ME AGAIN, BIG BROTHER...!

HEATHER ...!!
SO
SO WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER ?
ALRIGHT ...
I'LL ANSWER YA...
BUT...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...!!

*NOTE: NO
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MY ANSWER IS ...
HUMPF ...! THEN DIE!
HUMPF ..!
!! LUZER.. HE HANDED ME A FAKE REMOTE CONTROL ...!?
HUH ?
COM-MANDER SONIA!! THE MAIN COMPUTER ROOM JUST BLEW UP...!
WHAT!?
!

WAKE UP!! NEJI!!
GIRL!?
NEJI ...!
LISTEN TO MY LAST REQUEST
NEJI ...
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HERE, FOR YOU!!

ANOTHER EXPLO-SION...!
HE WOKE UP!
HURRY, ANOTHER INJEC-TION!
YE...
YES
AH!
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AH...
LUZER !!
HOW COME THE RESTRAINTS UNLOCKED ...?
CRRR ...
...!

YOU REMEMBER RIGHT...!?
YES..
I GAVE YOU A NEW IDENTITY, A NEW LIFE, 10 YEARS AGO...!!
...RIGHT...YOU KNOW..ME...!
LUZER ...WHY HIM...?
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FOR ME TO DIE
BUT... IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER ...

SONIA, YOU WONDERED WHY I LOST ALL EMOTION RIGHT?
SURE, I DON'T POSSESS NEJI'S STRENGTH
TO THE POINT OF CRAFTING MYSELF A NEW DESTINY...
"NOTHING WILL BE UNBEARABLE"
"I FEEL NOTHING"...
THAT'S WHY I CHOKED MY FEELINGS, "I FEAR NOTHING"
TO STAB SOMEONE IN THEIR HEART AND MAKE THEIR BLOOD FLOW...
SO WHY DID YOU POSSESS, CHAIN ME...
LU...ZER..?
THIS IS PART OF MY PLEASURE

DO NOT WORRY; ALL PROOF OF WHAT HAP-PENED HERE WAS DESTROYED IN THE EXPLOSION
THE ONLY REMAINS OF YOUR ERROR...!
LLL..
ZER..
.....
I'M NOTHING LIKE MY PREVIOUS SELF SO, I IGNORE HOW HIGH I'LL BE ABLE TO GO IN THE GERA HIERARCHY
BUT I'LL DO MY BEST TO REACH THE DEVIL
!

BATSU
!!

I WANT TO ASK YOU SOME-THING ..
MY GRANDFA-THER'S BROTHER, WHO STAYED 15 YEARS OLD,
FELL INTO A DEEP SLEEP AND IS STILL WAITING TO WAKE UP ..
WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD...
I ALWAYS BELIEVED THE STORY WAS A FAIRYTALE
A FAIRYTALE LIKE THAT OF SNOW WHITE OR THE SLEEPING BEAUTY...
SO, HEATHER ...
WILL ALSO REMAIN IN OUR DREAMS
SHE FELL ASLEEP...
FOR ETER-NITY...!
INDEED...I KNOW THIS STORY
GIRL TOLD IT TO ME WHEN I FELL ASLEEP ...!

SO...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO FROM NOW ON?
BATSU, IF YOU'VE GOT NOWHERE TO GO
THEN, WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME?
DID YOU LOOK AT ME? I'M NOT THE TYPE THAT STAYS AROUND AN OLD GEEZER!
HAVE IT YOUR WAY THEN!
HEY, STAY COOL... YOU'RE REALLY IMMATURE FOR AN GRANDPA
THEN, STOP FOLLOWING ME
SORRY FOR ONLY LIVING 70 YEARS
IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF WE'RE HEADING IN THE SAME DIRECTION
OH, REALLY?
AND WHERE WOULD THAT BE?

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TAKUTO-MOGI　AND-YOU!

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NORMA ...
NORMA ...!
TELL ME YOU LOVE ME
I LOVE YOU
ASK ME WHAT-EVER YOU WANT
I'LL OBEY YOUR EVERY ORDER
BEAT ME, KILL ME, WHATEVER YOU DESIRE, I AM YOURS ENTIRELY ...

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WAKE UP ...
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WHAT IS IT?
COME ON, COME CLOSER
CLOCKWORKS INC DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
MY LITTLE DOLL
DOLLY ...?

NORMA?
WHAT IS IT? DARLING ...
WHAT IS IT? NORMA MAMA...
DARLING ...?
EH

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU NORMA JEAN?!
NORMA !?
NORMA !!
NORMA JEAN WENT COMPLETELY CRAZY!!!

NORMA
WENT NUTS
"NORMA [illegible]" THE LATEST AUTOMAT BY "CLOCKWORKS" INC WHICH SOLD MORE THE SOOOOO UNITS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
NEWS FLASH !!
WE JUST GOT WORD THAT THOSE CREATURES TURNED VIOLENT AGAINST THEIR MASTERS
KYAAA
NORMA JEAN, STOP IT?!!
NORMA
TO MAKE SURE THIS DRAMATIC SITUATION COMES TO A HALT. WE ARE ASKING EVERY OWNER TO SHUT HER DOWN IMMEDIATELY AND TO SEND HER BACK TO "CLOCK-WORKS" INC

WAIT!!
SESS LANDON, DIRECTOR OF CLOCKWORKS INC WAS KILLED BY ONE OF HIS INVENTIONS "NORMA JEAN" WHICH WAS GOING TO BE RELEASED NEXT SPRING.
HIS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZED A MAGNIFICENT FUNERAL FOR HIS PREDECESSOR TODAY AT CLOCKWORKS INC
NO!!
LET US LISTEN TO THE WORD OF SADNESS OF ZIGGY LANDON, SON AND SUCCESSOR OF THE LATE DIRECTOR
DADDY! DADDY, YOU'VE KNOWN A TRAGIC DEATH!!
I'LL FIND THE AUTOMAT AND AVENGE YOU MYSELF, TRUST ME DADDY!!

DADDY, COME BACK!!
PFF, THE ARCHETYPE OF THE YOUNG IDIOT
HUMANS ARE LIKE PUPPETS ..
THEY DON'T CHOOSE THEIR PARENTS ...
MY NAME IS "NEJI", "WHITE HAIR NEJI"
I WOULD HAVE BITTEN HIM A LONG TIME AGO IF I WERE HIS DOG
BOOH

REALLY DISGUSTING!!
GIMME ANOTHER!
SHUT UP, OR I'LL KILL YA
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO MAKE A MESS OF OTHER PEOPLE'S WORKPLACES THEN YOU'D BETTER GO OUT AND GET A JOB
YOU'RE WORKING AT A GAS STATION RIGHT?
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING? I WAS FIRED A LONG TIME AGO!
AND MY TRAVEL BUDDY "ONE EYE, BATSU"

STINGY
YOU COULD AT LEAST WORRY ABOUT YOUR STARVING GRANDSON, RIGHT?
WHAT'S THAT!? YOU WANT ME TO GET FIRED AS WELL!?
I NEVER INVITED YOU TO COME OVER AND EAT FOR FREE!
GRAND-SON?
TODAY I'M A REVE-NANT, BROUGHT BACK BY GERA'S TECHNOL-OGY
MORE PRE-CISELY, BATSU WOULD BE MY LITTLE BROTHER'S GRANDSON
I DIED IN 1992 AND WAS CRYO-GENICALLY FROZEN
NOTHING INTEREST-ING
AND NOW, CONSIDERED ASSASSIN MEMBERS OF GERA, BATSU AND I ARE FUGI-TIVES
THERE'S ALSO THE FACT WE BOTH HAVE UNNATURAL POWERS
GO AWAY
I CAN'T THERE SOME-THING FALLING FROM THE SKY?
THERE AREN'T EVEN WAITRESSES IN THIS RESTAURANT, NO WONDER CLIENTS ARE RARE, RIGHT?

YOU WON'T GET ANY FURTHER!!
DON'T MOVE!
BAM!!
WAI...

WINES
GAA

H... HI
LITTLE ANGEL
SEE! I TOLD YOU WOMEN JUST FALL STRAIGHT FROM THE SKY!
OH GOOD THEY'RE NOT DEAD!
THOUGH THAT'S THE FIRST TIME IT HAPPENED LITERALLY
MY RESTAURANT!! LOOK AT THE MESS IT'S IN!!!
HONEY
HONEY
HOOONEEYY!!

SO THERE YOU ARE MY SWEET LITTLE FAIRY
I'LL HAVE TO THANK YOU FOR KILLING MY FATHER
"NORMA JEAN" PROTOTYPE POIS!
HE LOOKS WIMPY
NEJI, ISN'T THAT THE IDIOT WHO WAS YELLING ON TELEVISION BACK THEN...?
...SURE LOOKS LIKE HIM
YES!!
JACK!!
AH!!

HEY!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE!!
BEING ROUGH WITH A LADY
I THINK YOU'RE QUITE MISTAKEN...!
!
THIS THING ISN'T HUMAN
!
IT'S AN ANDROID, CREATED BY CLOCKWORK INC TECHNOLOGY
"NORMA JEAN" IS JUST A FEMALE AUTOMAT PROTOTYPE IN THE MIDDLE OF TESTING

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL; IT'S ALSO MY FATHER'S KILLER!
THIS TYPE OF GADGET ISN'T WITHIN REACH OF LOWLY PEOPLE LIKE YOU, I UNDERSTAND YOUR IGNORANCE
HER ARTIFICIAL SKIN, HER DUVET, EVERY SINGLE DETAIL IS CAUTIOUSLY STUDIED!
SHE SURE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S SUFFERING THOUGH...
AS LONG AS THE NUMERIC VALUE INCREASES SHE'LL SHED TEARS, BUT
WE CREATED HER THAT WAY SO, IT'S ONLY NATURAL
SHE'S REACTING TO HER VIOLENT ENVIRONMENT, THAT'S WHAT GIVES HER THIS PAINFUL EXPRESSION
THANKS TO THE AI SYSTEM, SHE'S ABLE TO RECORD ALL KIND OF EMOTIONS, HOWEVER SHE'S STILL LACKING EXPERIENCE
HER EDUCATION ISN'T OVER
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YOU SEE; EVERY EMOTION SHE RECORDS WILL ONLY BE A LIE
SINCE IT'S ONLY A MONSTER THAT THINKS IT'S ALIVE!
SO, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US, WE STILL HAVE QUITE FEW NORMA JEAN'S TO RETRIEVE
...HEY!! AND WHAT ABOUT MY RESTAU-RANT?
JACK, HAND HIM MY CARD
I WOULD KINDLY ASK OF YOU TO ENTER THE AMOUNT OF THE REPARA-TIONS ON IT SIR.
OH, I AM DEEPLY SORRY, I ADMIT ITS ENTIRELY MY FAULT
WOW, GREAT !!

CAN YOU HEAR IT?
I DON'T WANT ...
YES... I HEAR IT...
I WANT TO LIVE
NEJI...
THEY'RE GOING TO KILL ME ...
I DON'T WANT TO DIE
WELL, HERE...

WHY... THANKS...
YOU'RE WELCOME
YOU STUPID IDIOT
BLAM

!?
LET THIS BE A LESSON TO ALL OF YOU

WHATEVER IT IS, EVERY CREATURE WHO IS DENIED THE RIGHT TO LIVE WILL CERTAINLY BE MORE ATTACHED TO LIFE THEN ANYONE ELSE
HAHAHA
IT SURE IS!!
THOSE BEING OUR UNNATURAL POWERS

URGH...
MISTER ZIGGY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT...?
WOUAAA AG!!
BATSU AND I ARE BOTH WIELDERS OF UNNATURAL POWERS DISCOVERED BY GERA
!
WELL BABY? YOU WANT A RIDE?

OH NO...MY RESTAURANT
DID YOU SEE THAT!?
THIS HUNT IS GOING TO BE VERY ENTERTAINING!!
WHY...DID YOU SAVE ME?
I'M...A CRIMINAL...
...I PITY THE OWNER
DON'T WORRY; HE'S A WELL KNOWN MISER
SWAH.
SWAH
EVEN IF IT TAKES YEARS IN COURT, THAT IDIOT WILL BE FORCED TO PAY UP

DID YOU REALLY KILL THAT IDIOT'S FATHER?
IT'S BECAUSE...
OF THAT PHRASE...
"MY LITTLE DOLLY"...WHEN I HEARD IT...
SPARKS WENT OFF INSIDE ME...
THEN...WITH OUT KNOWING WHY, I POINTED MY GUN AT THIS MAN AND SHOT
TORMENTED BY AN ABOMINABLE FEAR I TOLD MYSELF "IT'S EITHER HIM OR ME"...!
I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT THERE WITH A WEAPON IN THE FIRST PLACE...
I RAN AWAY WHEN I SAW HIM IN A PUDDLE OF HIS OWN BLOOD...
EVERY NORMA JEAN UNIT OF MY KIND IS CONNECTED TO THE SAME NETWORK
ALL THE ENERGY ACCUMULATORS THAT WENT AGAINST THE "ASIMOV LAWS" HOMOGENIZED, AND PROVOKED THIS INCIDENT

THE MURDER OF THE DIRECTOR...MY MASTER, TOOK PLACE BEFORE I WAS GIVEN THE "ASIMOV LAWS"
THE "ASIMOV LAWS"?
ALL AUTOMATS AND ROBOTS ARE CONTROLLED PSYCHICALLY TO PREVENT THEM FROM HARMING HUMANS
"A HUMAN LIFE MUST BE PROTECTED, YOU WILL NEITHER KILL NOR HURT THEM"
"IT IS YOUR DUTY TO SERVE YOUR MASTER AND BE USEFUL TO HIM AT ALL HOURS"
AND...
"IT IS FORBIDDEN TO GIVE YOURSELF DEATH", MEANING "SUICIDE" ...

IF WE DON'T REALLY "LIVE" THEN DOES IT MEAN THAT MY "PERSON" ISN'T RECOGNIZED ...?
WE DON'T HAVE THE FREEDOM TO INTERPRET THOUGHT...
SO, TELL ME, WHAT IS THIS FEELING THAT RESEMBLES SO MUCH TO SUFFERING...?
ACTUALLY, BY LISTENING TO THAT IDIOT TALKING,
I REMEMBERED THAT
ONCE, WE WERE ALSO CONSIDERED AS VULGAR PIECES OF MACHINERY TO SOCIETY
THAT'S WHY WE TOOK YOU WITH US
I WANT TO LIVE

...YOU THINK THAT BY ABANDONING MY "NORMA JEAN" POIS IDENTITY
I'LL BE ABLE TO FIND THAT PLACE AND LIVE MY LIFE AS A DISTINCT INDIVIDUAL...?
ABSOLUTELY!
"LIVE" AND FLEE GOD-KNOWS-WHERE TO FIND A PLACE TO BE... AND FINALLY GETTING IT
AND I IMMEDIATELY UNDERSTOOD HOW YOU FELT
FIRST WE'LL HAVE TO FIND YOU A REAL NAME INSTEAD OF THOSE NUMBERS THEY GAVE YOU!!
.....
MAYBE IT'S "RELYSS"...
MY ...NAME....

...MAYBE SOMEBODY ALREADY NAMED YOU?
...NO
ONE DAY I WAS ABLE TO FIND THAT NAME IN MY MEMORIES
"RELYSS" ...
AND THEN...
A SONG...
I HEARD A HUMMING
"RELYSS"

SUCH A STRANGE SHOWING!
WHO WOULD DARE TO SAY, LOOKING AT THIS GIRL SINGING, THAT SHE'S NOT ALIVE?
ARE YOU SURE!? WHAT A SURPRISE!
THEY ARE OLD MERCENARIES TURNED FUGITIVES...MEN WIELDING UNNATURAL CYBERNETIC POWERS...!?

AND THE ONE EYE, A ECTO-PLASMIC MUTANT CALLED BATSU...!! THIS IS SO UNREAL!
THE WHITE HAIRED GUY'S CODE NAME IS "NEJI"...
MISTER ZIGGY...
WE'VE CAP-TURED AN ADDITIONAL 3 FUGITIVE "NORMA JEAN" UNITS

WELL, WELL...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL THERE?
DON'T EVEN BOTHER TRYING TO HIDE, THE CORPORATIONS LOGO IS BRANDED INTO YOUR EYE, IT WILL NEVER GO AWAY
THIP
THIP
THIP.
, IT WILL NEVER GO AWAY HEY, DON'T LOOK AT ME, YOU'RE JUST VULGAR DOLLS WHO CAUSED HARM TO YOUR MASTERS
SERVE HUMANS, DO AS THEY BID, ASSURE THEIR PROTECTION AND WORK FOR THEIR HAPPINESS
NEVER ACT ON YOUR OWN WILL!

FROM NOW ON, YOU AREN'T DOLLS ANY MORE
BUT VERMIN
BLAM!!
BL!!
!!

BAM!
HAA
HAA
HAA
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THOSE TWO GUYS WHO TOOK THE POIS ..
MISTER ZIGGY ...
JOYCE
JACKY
JACK
BY LEAVING THIS CASE TO THE "JUMPING JACKS", I DON'T THINK THEIR CYBERNETIC POWERS WILL MATTER MUCH, RIGHT?
YOU ARE ALL FITTED WITH THE BEST TECHNOLOGY THIS CORPORATION HAS TO OFFER, AND GIVE ME GREAT PRIDE
I'LL GET THAT TRIGGER HAPPY NORMA JEAN WHO DARED TO STAIN THIS COMPANY'S NAME
HEHE HEE ..
DADDY, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, SOON YOU'LL BE AVENGED

DADDY
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR HERITAGE
EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW
MY ARTIFICIAL SKIN ONLY BURNED A LITTLE; LUCKILY THE NERVES WEREN'T HIT

...THIS MUST BE THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN AN AUTOMAT'S BRAIN BEFORE THE INSERTION OF THE "ASIMOV LAWS"
IT LOOKS LIKE A NEWBORN'S BRAIN
AN AUTOMAT BUILT BY CLOCKWORKS INC IS NOTING LIKE A CLASS A ROBOT. ITS COMMERCIAL SUCCESS WAS DUE TO THE PRECISION OF THE EXPRESSIVENESS AND CORPORAL REFLEXOLOGY
THE "NORMA JEAN" THAT WAS MEANT FOR RETAIL HAD A BRAIN THAT CAME WITH A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF KNOWLEDGE
BUT THIS ONE'S BLANK
BUT I ALWAYS WONDERED HOW SUCH PRECISE CODING WAS POSSIBLE!!

WHAT IF A GIRL CALLED "RELYSS" SERVED AS THE MODEL?
EH!!
I THINK YOU TALK TOO MUCH FOR A RUNAWAY TECHNICIAN!!
THERE IS NO WAY THIS IS A PSEUDO PERSONALITY
THEY HAD TO BASE THEMSELVES ON AN EXISTING PERSONALITY
HEY SHOW SOME RESPECT WILL YA
COME, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE!
COME ON, CHEER UP!
RELYSS, YOU DROPPED SOMETHING
?

RELYSS, YOU DROPPED SOME-THING
I DIDN'T DROP ANYTHING BATSU
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME TRYING TO MAKE HER LAUGH
I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT IT SEEMS THE FEELING OF JOY WAS LEFT OUT OF HER CODING
WHAT...?
EXCUSE ME? CAN YOU GET BROKEN MACHINES FIXED UP HERE?
COULD YOU FIX UP MY LITTLE PET PLEASE?

COME HERE KID
SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT
HERE, THIS IS HIM
OH...HEY! I WHAT'S THAT THING...?
!
CRASH!!
KYAAA

RELYSS ...!!
KYAA
DAMN !!
WOAH !!
MY ENERGY WAS THROWN BACK AT ME!?
YOU'RE THE GERA REVENANT NAMED "NEJI"

THE BEST WAY TO FIGHT YOUR POWER IS TO USE THE SAME FORCE AS YOURS
BY THE NAME OF THE "JUMPING JACKS"
HAHAHA
WE'RE TAKING THIS DOLL

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GIVE US BACK RELYSS !!
SHE'S REALLY FAST TOO
SHE CAN'T BE NORMAL ...!
THERE'S NO FIGHTING IT! THIS WOMAN'S WEAPON THROWS OUR POWERS BACK AT US...!

THEY'RE GETTING AWAY...
WOAH!!
WHAT'S THAT THING !!?
LASER BEAMS

WE WON'T MAKE IT..!! WE SHOULD TRY NOT TO EXPOSE OUR-SELVES
GRAAH
AGH!
BATSU ...CAN YOU EAR ME!?
ON MY SIGN...GO!
...OK, I GOT YA
GOT YA!!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE ...!
THIS CAN'T BE, THEY'RE MOVING TOO FAST...
JACKY!!?
BUT ...!!
HOW CAN THIS BE!!! WE'RE FACE TO FACE...

JOYCE!!
!!
!
NEJI!! HURRY
I GOT IT COVERED
BRING BACK ELYSS !!

FREE RELYSS!! NEJI, I'M COUNTING ON YOU
AN EXISTENCE THAT IS DENIED JOY... I FIND IT TOO CRUEL!
THEY CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO KILL HER
I'M GOING
RELYSS!!

WHA... WHAT! HOW DID HE GET IN...?
YOU WON'T GO ANY FURTHER, YOU WHITE RAT
I WON'T LET YOU GET UP TO THE 51ST FLOOR

IS THAT ...
WHERE RELYSS IS?
YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE "PO15"
DO YOU AT LEAST KNOW WHERE YOU ARE?

DOLLY ...
MY DOLL ...
YOU KILLED MY FATHER IN THIS ROOM ON THE LAST FLOOR, YOU REMEMBER, RIGHT?
IT'S HERE, INSIDE "CLOCK-WORKS" THAT YOU WERE CREATED ...
MY LITTLE DOLLY
WHO IS IT...?
WHOSE ...MEMO-RIES ARE THOSE...!?
BE NICE...
YOU'RE HURTING ME, DADDY
STOP IT ...!
STOP HITTING ME, I BEG YOU !!

DOLLY !!
IS THIS YOU...IN THIS PICTURE ...?
AND THOSE MEMO-RIES... ARE THEY YOURS ...?
DID YOU INPUT THOSE ...MEMO-RIES?
I SEE...

YOU INPUT YOUR CHILDHOOD MEMORIES... INTO MY PROGRAM AND...
DOLLY WAS THE PASSWORD TO START UP A SYSTEM...
THAT WOULD USE ME TO KILL YOUR FATHER ...?
...GOOD-BYE
SMART LITTLE DOLL
BANG!!

YOU REALLY HAVE TROUBLE ADMITTING YOUR DEFEAT!!
KYAA!!
I'D BE VERY ANGRY IF I KNEW YOU AND YOUR PROGRAM WERE STILL AROUND!
DIE!!

NEJI!!
THAT'S...ABSURD, WHAT ABOUT THE SECURITY SYSTEM...?!
THIS DOOR IS SUPPOSED TO WITHSTAND ANY ATTACK...
NEJI
ALL THAT'S NEEDED IS TO LOWER THE FIRE BREAK DOORS, LOCK UP THE SECURITY GUARDS AND SHUT DOWN THE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM'S CIRCUITS
まっ〜〜
WHICH FORCED ME TO GET TO THE 51ST FLOOR BY FOOT!

HEY!
WHAT THE...!! NOOO!!
GRRR ...!
AU!!
WOUAAH !!
KYAA !!
RELYSS !!

DAMN
RELYSS !!
YE.. YES
WHERE ...
ARE WE ...!?

IN THE NORMA JEAN...
CEMETERY
THAT'S ... HORRIBLE...!!
HEHEHEE...I DISMANTLED ALL OF THEM WITH MY OWN HANDS ..ALL THIS TRASH WILL BE BURNED...IN THE END...
HEY!! DON'T YOU FEEL ANYTHING, LOOKING AT THIS HORRIBLE SCENE!
PFF..

ABSO-LUTELY NOTHING...
SUCH VIO-LENCE..!
YOU BROKE MY CONTACT LENSES...!
AN...ALITO-MAT, HE'S ALSO ONE OF THEM!?
THEN...WHO SE CHILD-HOOD MEMORIES WERE THOSE..?

ACTUALLY, I'M THE PERFECT COPY OF ZIGGY LANDON WHO HOLDS THE MEMORIES OF HIS PAST LIFE
YOU SEE..THE DIRECTOR HAD SOME PARTICULAR FEELINGS FOR HIS OWN SON AND MISTREATED HIM CONSTANTLY...
HE NOTICED THE APPEARANCE OF A SECOND PERSONALITY DEVELOPING WITHIN HIS CHILD
A DOCILE BEING WHO LET HIMSELF GET BEATEN UP WITHOUT SAYING A WORD
THIS ALLOWED HIM TO RESTART THE PROJECT CONCERNING THE CHARACTER OF AN AUTOMAT; THE IMPLANTATION OF THIS PERSONA..IS HOW THE RETAIL VERSION WAS
IT WAS "NORMA JEAN"...!
HOWEVER, THE AVERSION HE FELT FOR THE WAY OF LIFE OF HIS SON PUSHED HIM TO COMMIT THE WORST POSSIBLE CRIME FOR A FATHER
I'M ZIGGY'S REPLACEMENT, WHO'S SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO HIDE HIS SONS DEATH...
MY NAME ...
"NORMA JEAN" PROTOTYPE 013

THE DIRECTOR'S ONLY MISCALCULATION...
WAS TO PRODUCE AN EXACT REPLICA OF ZIGGY'S CONSCIENCE... CONSERVING THE SMALLEST DETAILS OF HIS HATRED FOR HIS FATHER
!
AS TIME WENT BY MY DESIRE TO KILL THE DIRECTOR ONLY GREW, TO THE POINT WHERE I COULDN'T CONTROL MYSELF ANY LONGER..
BUT THE "ASIMOV LAWS" PREVENTED ME FROM KILLING MY MASTER
THAT'S WHEN I USED HER, BEFORE SHE UNDERWENT THE CONSCIENCE CONTROL
BEFORE HE KILLED ZIGGY... HE NEVER CEASED TO CALL HIM "MY LITTLE DOLLY", WHILE BEATING HIM UP... THAT'S THE CODE I USED
TO PUT IN PLACE A PROGRAM THAT WOULD ACT LIKE YOU PRESS A TRIGGER

NOW THAT THE MAGICAL LITTLE DOLL "NORMA JEAN" BORN FROM THE CONSCIENCE OF ZIGGY
IS AWARE OF MY SECRET... SHE AND HER FRIENDS... I'LL HAVE TO KILL THEM ALL
SO THAT THE VENGEANCE OF THE ORIGINAL WHO LIVES THROUGH ME CAN FINALLY TAKE PLACE!!
!
!?
WHAT!?
BUT... WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!!

THIS SONG...IT'S THE ONE RELYSS SANG...!!
STOP IT!! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT!
..I UNDERSTAND IT NOW...HIS LATE MOTHER USED TO SING IT TO HIM ALL THE TIME...
YOU ARE RIGHT... OUR DEAR LITTLE SISTER RELYSS
WE WERE WAITING FOR THE BIRTH OF A NEW DOLL
!
SINCE WE ARE ALL CONNECTED TO THE CENTRAL NETWORK, WE WERE ABLE TO PRESERVE YOU
AND GIVE YOU A NICE LITTLE NAME
THE NAME "RE-LYSS" ...

MY SISTERS ...!!
YOU ARE RIGHT ...!
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT OTHERS CREATED US
HOWEVER I DO NOT KNOW IF WE HOLD WHAT IS CALLED "FEELINGS"...! THIS IS WHERE ALL OUR SUFFERING COMES FROM!?
IS THIS WHERE OUR SUFFERING COMES FROM!?
WE ARE BORN FROM A DIFFERENT HOPE...
WE WISH FOR YOU TO AT LEAST KNOW HAPPINESS ..
FOLLOW YOUR OWN THOUGHTS AND DON'T FEEL SAD...
SHUT UUUUP!!
DOES IT COMES FROM OUR ORIGINAL OR OURSELVES? .. BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION...
ISN'T FIGHTING THE ONLY WAY FOR US TO FIND THE ANSWER?
BECAUSE WE DENY OURSELVES THE EXISTENCE OF OUR "TRUE SELF"...!

SLAM!
SHUT UP!!
I DON'T THINK SO!!
LET GO OFF ME!!!
I'LL LIVE MY LIFE THE WAY I WANT IT, EVEN IF I WAS CREATED USING TECHNOLOGY...!
WAIT A MINUTE!!
JACK...
JAAACK!!

GRR...
GRR ...
OUOUH...
.....
I UNDERSTAND NOW WHY THE SECURITY SYSTEM FAILED...!
BRAVO ..I CONGRATULATE YOU, GERA'S ELITE..

NEJI...
WHEN I CHECKED YOUR PERSONAL DATA...
WITHIN MY INNER SELF I KNEW, I KNEW YOU'D BE THE ONLY ONE WITH THE POWER TO STOP ME
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'LL ACHIEVE?
ISN'T IT? FUGITIVE...
YOU RAN AWAY FROM THE PREDEFINED DESTINY OF A PUPPET
HOWEVER, THE FIGHT IS FAR FROM BEING OVER IF YOU WANT TO REACH YOUR GOAL
AND YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND THE ANSWER ON YOUR OWN OR IT WON'T HAVE ANY MEANING
YOU'RE LIKE THOSE RATS FORCED TO RUN FOREVER IN THE FIELDS ..AND THEN?
HOW COULD A VULGAR LIFE FIGHT OFF AN INVINCIBLE FORCE? IT WOULDN'T CHANGE A THING, RIGHT?

FEH...
HOHA HAHA-HAAA
THIS IS...
MY CONCLU-SION!
JUST STOP TALKING CRAP!!!
LISTEN, NEJI
YOU KNOW, THAT LAW THAT CHAINS DOLLS,
ARE YOU CONSCIOUS OF THIS FINAL ACT THAT'S FORBIDDEN TO US?

THE ACT OF
SUICIDE

BRAMM!!
BRAKOOOM!!!

!
I'VE DESTROYED ...THE UPPER LEVEL AND ALL THE DATA CONCERNING NORMA JEAN
AND I INVITE DARKNESS TO TAKE CARE OF THE REST
FROM NOW ON...
ALL THOSE STUPID THOUGHTS ...
I'LL BE ABLE TO...ANNIHI-LATE THEM
YOU'RE WRONG

"DEATH"
THAT'S WHAT WE CALL
AN EXPLO-SION...!?
MISTER ZIGGY..
I'VE FAILED MY DUTY... I WASN'T ABLE TO PROTECT YOU ONCE AGAIN...!
THIS GUY
HE WAS SMILING...

NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW IF IT WAS TEARS OR OIL SLIDING DOWN HIS CHEEKS...
BUT NOTHING WILL ERASE THAT SMILE ...
FINALLY ...
I FOUND SOME NORMA JEAN'S WHO WERE ABLE TO GET AWAY
WE'LL CONTINUE OUR SEARCH TOGETHER... TO BUILD OURSELVES A BETTER WORLD
AND A ZIGGY THAT ALWAYS SMILED ...
HOWEVER, I DO NOT BELIEVE WE DENIED OUR OWN "LIFE"
AN AUTOMAT THAT COULDN'T SMILE.
...I THINK EVERYTHING ENDS WELL
I UNDERSTAND NOW WHAT HE FELT
I'LL FOLLOW WHAT YOU TAUGHT ME
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO FIND AN ANSWER CLOSE TO THE ONE I'M LOOKING FOR
THAT'S GREAT ...

OH! LOOK BATSU I?
WHAT!?
!
WELL, NOTHING...
GOT YA!

I HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN
ONCE I'VE FOUND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR, THEN
HEY, ARE THOSE TEARS?
YOU CAN GO WITH HER, IF YOU WANT!
ME?
STOP CALLING ME OLD!
WHERE DO YOU SEE TEARS? I'LL KILL YA!
YOU DIRTY OLD MAN!!
BAKI!
OUCH!! HEY, QUIT IT!
IT'S NOT YOUR AGE ANYWAYS

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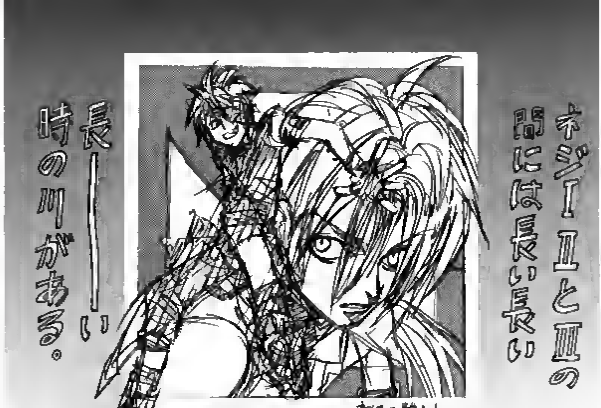

キジIIの予告カット

こんにちは。初めまして2の方も再度もの方も読んでくださって、2ありがとーございました。
陽気に物めちゃいます。ヒ/まず足りなかったちうで しょ――がキジの1IIはかなり私の物語の運の悪。
です。今よりもかな――り未熟でして…IIはつい最近 描いたのですその時間差はざっと 8年!!
えぇ!?ネジIの方カ――!? 長い連載物だってもんで 続きこんなおいてくんですよ!!(今ごろ)
ピンクリ

◆ネジIについて、 まあ 直し様もないバッサリ狂いと 性格の改編(?)ぬ2の不安定さは特筆もの
ですが…そう言いながら 42Pによくぞ話のた。
2なキリをですねん。長――い話だったのをなんとか縮めて切り用にしたんですね。当時ページ数うの大変だったからチャンスだったんすね。この頃、アシさんに背景やてもらって、てないがらびっくりなのバンク

◆ネジIIについて… これはまたちゃんとページ数そってはいるんですが 特に"キリイ"すね(2ぬばっかだね!
こ…これも言くらいバンク私しゃんがいんがまんなくって まずした足いがが…。メラニーの変身体者もっとグロめしたんですかもそくて触んのもイヤだったんですソフトにした足い状も。私はリニアさんが結構な好きでしたが読者たちは"あ"ありすぎて…と。皆のおにウケのいい話でしたくもですが…SFモノだからとかで?)。しかし、ま――、心残りだったなぁ。コミックス

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